(e) and (f). Since the telephone are provided only to senior and responsible officers, misuse of telephones by them is not expected and no such report has been received so far.

Crushing of Sugarcane

3389. SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for the crushing of sugarcane during the next three years, State/Union Territory-wise;

(b) the existing daily sugarcane crushing capacity of sugar mills;

(c) the number of places where crushing work has since been started; and

(d) the number of the mills where sugarcane crushing capacity is being increased, State/Union Territory-wise?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) No target has been fixed for crushing of sugarcane during the next three years.

(b) The existing daily sugarcane crushing capacity of sugar mills in the country is 903370 TCD (Tonnes of cane crushed Per Day).

(c) 11 new sugar mills have started crushing operations for the first time during the current crushing season 1995-96 (October-September) upto 31.7.96.

(d) *Statement* showing State-wise number of sugar mills where sugarcane crushing capacity is being increased is enclosed.

STATEMENT

Statement showing the State-wise number of sugar mills where sugarcane crushing capacity is being increased

(As on 31.7.96)

S. No.	State	No. of sugar mills under expansion
1.	Punjab	6
2.	Haryana	4
3.	Uttar Pradesh	70
4.	Rajasthan	1
5.	Madhya Pradesh	3
6.	Gujarat	7
7.	Maharashtra	39
8.	Bihar	7
9.	Orissa	2
10.	West Bengal	2
11.	Nagaland	1
12.	Andhra Pradesh	14
13.	Karnataka	22
14.	Tamil Nadu	10
15.	Pondicherry	1
	Total :	189

Debts on Doordarshan/AIR

3390. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether debts are pilling up and creditors are knocking at the doors of Ministry and Doordarshan is going in the red;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Doordarshan and All India Radio have earned profits much more than the previous years; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the functioning of Doordarshan and AIR and to make them profitable?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) to (d). Information is being compiled and would be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[Translation]

Doordarshan Kendra, Bihar

3391. SHRI SHATRUGHAN PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Barauni and Begusarai Industrial Towns in Bihar are still having no Doordarshan Kendras;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to set up Doordarshan Kendras in these Industrial towns; and